APACHE CORP Form 8-K February 07, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2012

APACHE CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-4300 (Commission

41-0747868 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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2000 Post Oak Boulevard

Suite 100

Houston, Texas 77056-4400

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 296-6000

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 1, 2012, Mr. Frederick M. Bohen notified Apache Corporation (Apache) that he will retire from his position as a director of Apache, effective as of the close of business on February 9, 2012. Mr. Bohen is a member of the Management Development and Compensation Committee and the Stock Plan Committee of Apache s board of directors. In the letter notifying Apache of his retirement, Mr. Bohen indicated that he did not have any disagreement with Apache or its management on any matter relating to Apache s operations, policies, or practices.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APACHE CORPORATION

Date: February 7, 2012

/s/ Thomas P. Chambers Thomas P. Chambers Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer